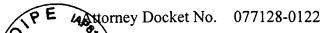
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

## Dear Sir:

In a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following Reply. The statutory period for response was set to expire December 12, 2007; therefore, Applicants include a Three Month Extension of Time with this Reply, extending the due date to March 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.